

**RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS OF \$45,375 AWARDED TO THE
TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD UNDER THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY SAFETY
PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING HIGH VISIBILITY
ENFORCEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of West Hartford applied for and was awarded Federal Funds under the Federal Highway Safety Program (Federal Aid Project 2016-405e-2, State Project 0196-0745-2-BB) in the amount of \$45,375 to provide Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement from April 4, 2016 through September 30, 2016, and

WHEREAS, the goal of this program is to reduce fatalities and injuries resulting from crashes caused by driver distraction, especially those caused by hand held mobile phone use, and

WHEREAS, this goal can be reached through increasing enforcement, especially high visibility enforcement of Connecticut's hand held mobile phone ban for drivers in areas identified to have high rates of fatal and injury crashes, and

WHEREAS, these grant funds are to be used for extra enforcement activities in accordance with both Federal and State regulations, policies, and procedures that govern the use of highway safety funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE THAT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD as grant funds under the Federal Highway Safety Program are received, they will be appropriated for the purpose of expanded Distracted Driving enforcement activities in accordance with the terms of the grant, and the General Fund budget will be amended as follows:

Increase Estimated Revenue

01-220402-20101-9070	Federal Grant Revenue	\$45,375
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Increase Appropriations

01-220402-20101-1010	Overtime	\$45,375
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Van Winkle
April 12, 2016